

The secretive, restrictive process in which you are engaging regarding this broadcast ownership issue undermines democracy and our freedom of speech. I vehemently object to your methods of shutting out the public and the legislature from this process and I demand as a taxpayer and voter of this DEMOCRACY, that you open this process up for further discussion.

I am opposed to allowing any further expansion of media consolidation.

In addition, I am strongly opposed to your methods of dealing with this issue, Mr. Powell. This is a democracy which means these types of issues are opened up for public debate. Perhaps you need a refresher course in what it means to be a DEMOCRACY!

This vote needs to be delayed until adequate public, open debate has a chance to work.

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